He wears a most serious face,

He wears a most serious face,
Wett worthy a martyr's possessing;
But it isn't all owing to grace,
But partly to thinking and guassing.
In sooth our American saint
Has rather a peculiar hias,
And I never have heard a demplaint
Of his being excessively plous.

He's fond of financial improvement,

He's fond of financial improvement,
And is aways extremely inclined
In starting some practical movement
For mending the morats and mind.
Do you ask me what wonderful labors
St. Jenathan ever has done
Te rank with his calendar neighbors?

Inst listen a montent to one.

One doy when a fash in the air
Split his meeting house fairly asunder,
Quoth Jenathan, "Now, I dectare,
They're dreadfully carcless with thunder
So be fastened a red to the steeple;
And now when the tightning comes 'ren
He keeps it from huitding and people
By running it into the ground.

Reflecting with pissasant emotion
On the capital job he had done,
Queth Jenathan, "I have a netien
Improvements heve harely begun,
If aothing's creeted in vain—
As ministers often inform no—

The tightning that's wasted, 'tis plain,
Is really something enermons?"

While elphering over the thing,
At length he discovered a plan
To eatch the Electrical King,
And make him the servant of mani

And now, in an orderly way, He flies on the fleetest of pinions,

And carries the news of the day All ever his master's deminions.

One morning, while taking a strolt, Ha heard a ingubrious cry— Lifte the shrick of a sufering soul—

In a hospital standing near by; Anon such a terrible groun Seinted St. Jonethan's ear,

That his bosom—which wasn't of stons— Was metted with pity to hear.

That night he invented a charm
So potent, that fother who employ it,
In losing a leg or an arm
Don't suffer but rather enjoy it!
A miracle, yee must kitew,
As good as the best of his brothers;
And blessed St. Jonathan now

Is patron of eripples and mothers.

There's many an excellent saint, St. Geerge, with his sword and lance, St. Patrick, so joily and quaint; St. Vitus, the saint of dance,

St. Denis, the saint of the Gaot; St. Andrew, the saint of the Seet;

But Jonathan, youngest of att, Is the mighiest saint of the tot.

A FORGOTTEN VALENTINE.

CHAPTER I.

THE MESSENGER WHO BORE IT.

was on the way to learn his fate.

capable of taking thought of any one be-

little girls? He had heard sensible people

say, and he was ready enough now to ac-

es, the dead leaves whirling about, and the cold sky beyond. He had not long to

wait. When she came into the room,

ing under a sense of neglect. In the few

elyn Neville made her decision. She had

of, her friendship with that cousin Frank

whom she fancied might one day he near

er than a cousin. But that was over. The cousins had kept up a childish habit

cious: I will care for her as much as you

did not repent. It is true that there came

nds allowed her before he spoke, Ev-

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ST. JONATHAN. au act that seals one's own fate. And BY JOHN G. SAXE. ly; the trees outside the window got a ghostly look, and seemed to wrap themselves up tighter as the fog gathered round them; and—altogether, she thought case, for fairies never kissed anybody; it There's many an excellent saint-St. George with his dragen and iance; St. Patrick, so joity and quaint; St. Vitus, the saint of the dance, she would just go and tell her brother, by St. Denis, the saint of the Gant;
St. Andrew, the saint of the Scot;
But Jonargan, the penngest of atl,
Is the mightiest saint of the tot? way of convincing herself that the thing was settled.

When she told him, he lifted up his eyebrows and stared at her.
"Is it true? You look as if it were.
Rather scared, and that sort of thing. Not that there is anything to be scared about; ouly I snppose it's proper. Hem! I might have thought of Frank Neville; but this is wiser."

She bit her lip, but uever answered him. She wished he had not said that, about Frank, and she didn't like the word "wiser." What had wisdom to do with

She started from her sleep that night, with a mist hefore her eyes and a grest throbbing at her heart, for Frank's voice was in her ears. Would he care?

But what use to ask, now that it was too late? And that it was too late no one knew better than herself; for to her, having once decided, publicly as it were, change would have been impossible.

And on her wedding-day she was to Sir

Hingh a radiant princess, far away above him; stooping to crown him with the blessing of her love. Any one who had seen him that day night have doubted about its heing altogether, or even very much for his daughter's sake that he took

"I have reason to be grateful," he said to his new brother-in-law, when the speechifying was over, and the bride was going away to change her dress. George Neville looked at her and nod

"She's a good girl enough—a little self-willed, perhaps; but then she has al-

ways had her own way."
"And will have it still, I hope," said
Sir Hngh. "If I don't make her happy,
I shall deserve to be a miserable man all my life."
In years to come he recalled the speech,

and wondered whether some strange mis-giving had moved him to utter it. Just then Frank Neville was saying to Evelyn, "So you did not think me worth

She was passing through the throng to wards the door, and she never faltered or raised her head. No one knew that the words fell upon her with a sudden chill, like a cold hand grasping her heart. She had seen her cousin amongst the guests, and knew he was looking miserably ill, but she had been too much occupied to think about that.

"What do you mean, Frank?"
"Oh; not much. Valentines don't require answers in a general way; but I think you might have given me a few words last February. However you'll keep my secret. No ons knows it but you, unless it is your hasband. What's the matter Evelyn? You look as if you didn't understand."

"You must have had it. I missed the post over-night, and gave it to Rainham, there, as I knew he' would see you the And who never delivered it. Perhaps next day." It would have been too much to expect of him that he should do so; too much to ex-

"To-my hnshand?"
"Yes; I'll ask him-"

pect that the little packet, carelessly taken "Frank," she said with a heavy hand his arm, "forget all this. Never speak and thrust away amongst others, would ever enter his head again. At any rate it did not. He was a young man still, though he had been for some years a He looked at her with a perplexed expression of enquiry, but he saw that she widower; and he had fallen in love, and was white and flurried, and gave up the

point.
"Well, we have always been friends; It cannot be flattering to a young lady; if she knows it, that her suitor should be have we not? I would ask you vet for your good wishes, as you have nine; but sides herself; but certainly Sir Hugh Rainham tried to believe that he was not the doctors sav there's something here," tonching his chest; "and I may not live to-never mind I God bless you, Eveyln!" making his own happiness altogether the first consideration. There was the well being of hie little girl to be thought of; and what did he know about bringing np

### CHAPTER II.

cept the dictum, that the wisest thing that a man in his condition could do ITS MARK ON THE YEARS TO COME. Sir Hugh brought his wife home: and would be to marry again; wisest both for his own future and his child's. He said his hair was not grey, neither had any premature wrinkles marked his face. To his servants there appeared no change in this to himself as he stood in Evelyn Neville's drawing-room, hat in hand, waiting, him, either for better or for worse. looking out upon the bare branches which was just the same grave, silent, rather deliberate master they remembered. They did think, indeed, that he was dreadwers soon to be green again, and wonder dering in a desultory fashion, if this February day would bring him another spring-time, or only the desolate branchfully polite to his lady; but perhaps that

was proper—before servants.

Sir Hugh, taking Evelyn to the drawing-rooms, which he had caused to be altered and brightened for her, turned and said to her, "Welcome home." And as he said it, the memory of his

and that thrill went through his heart which the presence of one we love alone can bring, it must have left some mark wn dreams of that home stung him so hitterly that he half put out his arms to upon his face: for she knew why he had come, and in a few rapid arguments had decided upon her answer. He was rich; take into them the Evelyn he had once known. But she never saw the move ment; and would not have heeded it if she but she did not care so much about that, had seen. She passed on into the room, the brilliant light of which seemed to hurt not knowing what it was to be anything else; he was Sir Hugh Rainhau; but she didn't care for that either, her pride being Sir Hugh's eyes, for he put his hand over hem suddenly; and for a moment he of another sort: he was good, generous and devoted; these things she did care for. He loved ber; and he came on a day stood at the door, irresolute; then closed it gently, and went to see after his little when that same pride of hers was smart-

That was natural enough, they saidthose gossips down stairs who were always on the watch. But why didn't he take his new wife with him? And why did he thought that he knew, and was jealous stay with the child, hour after hour, till tione of the evening remained? The first evening, too! Above all, why, when the household had retired, and all was quiet, of exchanging valentines; and to-day there was nothing from him, while her did a tall, slight figure, which rustled a little as it passed, go into the nursery and own had gone as usual. That was the kneel down heside the sleeping child and

humilating part of it. If she had broken soh? The nurse saw, for she was not asleep, through the custom, it would have been well; but that he should be the first I and as my lady fancied; and she was not likely when, too, he had given her cause to ex- to keep it to herself, either. These and pect that his would be no ordinary valen-tine! Here, within her reach, was the such things were puzzling. At first they formed a constant source of whispering notate of punishing him; at any rate, of letting him know she did not care.

and shakings of wise heads; but gradually the gloss of newness were away from Evelyn listened to Sir Hugh with a them; the dull days swept on, and some forced attention; but he knew nothing of thing of the grimness of the stone heads that, When he spoke of his little girl, that guarded the sweep of steps at the hall-door seemed to have crept into the falteringly, she roused up and saw the strong earnestness and anxiety in the house. It was so still and silent; so momen's face; and, strange to say, this touched her more just then than any passould have been unutterably dismal. But sionate, lover's pleading from his lips she was a child, and had childish ways, would have done. She turned towards which remained unchecked. She was him suddenly, and put her hand into his, quite young enough to take very kindly to the new mamma, who was so beantiful and said, speaking of the small Cecilia-

'She shall be very dear to me, and pre- and so good to her. "Not like nurse said she would beugly and cross," she said to her favorite And when Sir Hugh had left her, she playfellow—"but good. I think she upon her a certain sense of being bound; life again, as well as the fairy did. You and thirty at least. It occurred to him of having done what could not be undone; uever saw such eyes in your life as she that he had noticed no alteration in her.

which is almost always inseparable from lows, where we are not to go, Charlie, you au act that seals one's own fate. And know; down, as if you couldn't ever sea then the drawing-room was rather lone- the bottom; ever so deep. And she kisses

wasn't lncky, that was unless they were wicked fairies. And it was all very well now, but when Cecil married him, he shouldn't allow her to kiss anybody.

By and by, however, as Cecil grew older, she used to wonder in her wise little head what made her father and mother, when they were alone, talk to each other, if they did talk, so like "company." That was her idea of it. She jumped np from the pieno one day, and waltzed round to the footstool at Lady Rainham's feet; with

a sudden thought that she would find out.
"Well," said Evelyn, looking at the pursed-up lips, which evidently had a question upon them, "what's the matter? Is your new music-lesson too hard?"
"My new music-lesson is—is a fidgetty crank," said Cecil, hesitating for an ex-pression atrong enough; "but it's not that. I was just wondering why you and papa-" Sir Hugh let his book fall with a sud-

Sir Hugh let his book hall with a sudden noise, and went out of the room, passing the child, but taking no notice of her. "Why you and papa," went ou Cecil, reflectively, "are so odd, like grand visitors. When there's any one here I know I have to sit still, and not tumble my frock, nor cross my feet; but when there's no one, it's different."

"Your papa and I are not children," said Lady Rainham, "Grown-up people must be steady, Cis."

"Then I dou't want to be grown up.
And I'm sure, quite sure, that I'll never be married, if one is to do nothing but sit—
sit all day long, and have no fun."

Lady Rainham bent down to kiss the
resolute lips that uttered this bold decis-

ion, and then her face grew sad. There were times when even to her pride the life she led seemed almost too hard to hear-times when she was mad enough to think she would tell Sir Hugh that the act which stamped him in her eyes as base and dishonored was no secret from her, as he doubtless believed it to be. But she could not do it. It seemed to her that the consciousness that she knew would only make iim more contemptible in his own eyes as well as in hers. It would but widen the gulf, and make what she was able to bear now utterly intolerable. For she never doubted but that the purport of the letter was known to him, and he had suppressed it for his own ends. And the poor boy who wrote it was dead. There was the great mischief of it all. If he had been living and well, so tender a halo might not have rested over the past, and all in the past connected with him, so bitter a resentment might not have been nursed in silence against the wrong which her husband had done them both. But Frank had lived but a few months after her wedding, and she never saw him again. He was dead, and she had killed him—no, not she, but Sir Hugh.

She was thinking such thoughts one

day when something made her look np, and she met Sir Hugh's eyes fixed upon her. There was so peculiar an expressio in them that she could not prevent a certain prond antagonistic inquiry coming into her own. He went towards her with his book open in his hand. He bent down and put his finger on a line in the page, drawing her attention to it. How much the wife is dearer than

This struck me rather, that's the bride.' all," he said and went away.

Evelyn sat on by the window, but the book dropped from her fingers, and she

covered her face. What did he mean? If he had only not gone away then!
"How could he do that one thing?" she said to herself. "He meant the line as a reproach to me. And I would have loved him-it is possible that I do love him, in spits of it? Am I so weak and sometimes that I half forget, and am tempted. But I never will-I never must. I used to be strong, I shall be

strong still."

And so the same front of icy indiffer ence met Sir Hugh day by day and year by year, and he knew none of the strugles. But he wrapped himself up more and more in his books and his problems and writings. New MSS, began to grow out of old ones; for he had always bee given to authorship, and the accumulaion of papers on various subjects. In these days a little fairy used to come in from time to time with a pretence of arranging them for him. She would open and shut the etudy door with a great show of quietness, seat herself on a big chest which was full of old papers, and in which she meant to have a glorious rummage some day; and begin folding upneat little packages; stitching loose sheets to gether, reading a bit here and there, and looking up now and then with a sugges-tive sigh till he would lay aside his work and declare she was the plague of his life This was the signal always for the forced gravity to disappear from Cecil's face; for her to jump up, radiant and gleeful, and just have one turn round the room-to shake off the cobwebs, as she said. But you know you couldn't do without me, and I do help very much. What do

you know about stitching papers together? And you are a most ungrateful man to say am a piague, only you do not mean it. I wonder what you'll do wheu I am

married." "Married !" echoed Sir Hugh. "Go and play with your last new toys, and don't talk nonsense."

But the word worried him, and made him thoughtful. When he came to consider it, the fairy was no longer exactly a child, though she was as merry as a young kitten. He did a little sum on his fingers in sheer absence of mind, and found out that in a few weeks she would be eighteen. It was twelve years since he went, that February day, lo plead her cause and his own with Evelyn Neville. He used to go now sometimes to the window and look out, and remember the day when he had stood at that other window watching bare branches and wondering about his future. He knew it now. If only he could find out why it was thus. What had changed herall at once, on her wedding-day, from the very moment, as it seemed to bim, that she became his

Sir Hugh pushed his hair away from his forehead and sighed. He was getting grey by this time, but then he was past forty, and Evelyn, his wife, must be twoand that half rebellious desire to be free, has got; just like the pool under the wil- She was as beautiful as ever, with the

beanty of a statue that chills you when you touch it. He thought he would look you touch it. He thought he would look moon beams lighting it, and thought she at her that evening and see if he could had never seen anything so beautiful in trace no change, such as there was in him- in her life. self. He did took, when the room was brilliant with soft light, and she sat languidly turning over a book of engravings with Cecil. They formed a strange con-trast; the cold, proud, indifferent beauty of the one face and the eager animation of the other. The girl's one hand rested on mother's arms round her neck, Lady Rainham's shoulder, caressingly, "How cold you are! Dear mamn for the tie between these two was more like the passion of first friendship thau the affection of mother and daughter. Suddenly Cecil pointed down the page and

said something in a whisper, and Lady Rainham turned and looked at her with a As he saw the look, just such a thrill went through Sir Hugh's heart as he had felt when she came to him twelve years ago to give him his answer. No, time had not done her so much wrong as it had to himself, and there was one hope in which she had never disappointed him-her care for his daughter.
"For her sake," he said that night

when Cecilia was gone, "I am always grateful to you."

But he did not wait for any reply. He never did. Perhaps he might not have got one if he had; or perhaps he thought the time had good he can be described in the special self that it was only another mockery. the time had gone hy for any change to

be possible.

Lady Rainham looked from the window the next morning and saw Cecil under a tall laurel, reading something. And the sun had come out; there was a twittering of hirds in the shrubbery, and the sky was all flecked with tiny white clouds. It was Valentine's Day, and Lady Rainham knew that the girl was reading over again the one which Sir llugh had hand-ed her with such a troubled face at the breakfast table. What did that unquiet expression mean; and why did Cecil, when she saw it, look from him to her-

he could not help thinking of his life, doubly lonely, without the child. But this never occurred to his wife. Presently some one joined Cecil in the laurel walk, and though of course Lady Rainliam could not hear their words, she turned instinctively away from the window.

Cecil was saying just then, "No, it isn't likely. Who should send me valentines? They're old-fashioned, vulgar, out of date. Charlie, mind I won't have any more." "Why not?"

"Because-I'm serious now-for some reason or other they don't like my hav-ing them," said Cecil, motioning towards the house. "And it's a shocking thing to say, but I'm sure there's something not straight between papa and Lady Rain-ham, some misunderstanding, you know. I'm sure that they are dreadfully fond of each other, really, but it's all so sirange; I do so want to do something that would bring it right, and —— I shall have nothing to say to you till it is right."

'Cecil! "I mean it. I am a sort of go-hetween; no, not that exactly; but they both care for me so much. They don't freeze up when I'm there. I can't fancy them without me; it would be terrible."

"But Cecil, you promised——"
"No, I didn't. And if had, I shouldn't keep it, of course; that is, you wouldn't want me 10. It would kill papa to lose me, and as to Lady Rainham, why I never cared for any one so much in all my life. I didn't know it was in me till she woke it up. You remember what I used to say about her eyes. They are just like that; like a beautiful deep pool; all dark, you know, till it draws you close and makes you want to know so much what is un-

Here Lady Rainham came to the window again, but the two figures had passed false? I want so much to comfort him out of the laurel walk, and she saw them

In the afternoon Cecil went as usual to her father's study, but he was stooping over a book and did not notice her. He was, in fact, thinking the thought that had troubled him in the morning, but Cecil fancied he was busy, and looked about to see what mischief she could do. It flashed upon her that here was a fine opportunity for the old chest, and so she seated herself on the carpet and began her rum mage. Presently Sir Hugh, hearing the rustle of

papers, looked round. "I should like to know who is to be my fairy, Order," he said, "amongst all that

"I will, papa. I shall give a tap with my wand, and you will see it all come straight. But look here. Isn't this to straight. manima? It has never been opened, and it's like a valentine.

Sir Hugh looked at the large "Miss Neville" on the envelope, and knitted his brows in a vain effort to remember anything about it. He couldn't. It was very strange. He fancied he knew the writing, but yet could not tell whose it wascertainly not his own-nor recollect anything about the packet. He considered a little and then said. "You had better

He took a pen and wrote on the cover 'Cecil has just found this amongst my old papers. I have no idea how or when it came into my possession, neither can I make out the hand, though it doesn't seem altogether strange. Perhaps you can solvs the mystery."

### CHAPTER III.

It was in verse, as Frank's valentines had always been; halting, and with queen rhymes and changes of the measurs. was full of the half humorous tendernes of quiet friendship; and it ended with a hope that she would make "old Hugh" happier than his first wife did, that was if she accepted him; and with a demand for her congratulations upon his own approaching marriage; since he was "the happiest fellow alive" and couldn't keep

from all beside. And the evening grew old; the white flecked sky turned colder, and the moon came out. But Lady Rainham eat with this voice from the dead in her hand, motionless; full of humiliation and remorse. -how was she to atone to him?

the news from her, though it was a secret

"Mamma," she said, softly, "why don't you come down? We are waiting, papa and I; and it's cold up here." "I will come," said Lady Rainham; but her voice was strange. Cecil knelt down besides the chair and drew her "How cold you are! Dear mamma, is any-

thing the matter? Cannot I comfort you?"
Lady Rainham bent down and held her a close embrace. "My darling, you do always. I can-

not tell whether I want comfort now or not. I am going down to your father, and Cecil, I must go alone; I have something to say."
She went into the drawing-room straight up to where her husband sat listlessly in s chair at the window. He started when

he saw her, and said something hurriedly about ringing for light, but she stoppedhim. "It will be better thus, for what I have o eay. Hngh, I have come to ask your forgiveness."
Sir Hugh did not answer. The speech

and would end in the old way. But standing there, with Frank's letter in her hand, she told him all, not sparing herself, and then asked if he could ever forgive her. She was not prepared for the great love which answered her; which had lived unchanged through all her coldness and repulses; and which drew her to him closer now perhaps than it might have done if her pride had never suffered

under those years of wretchedness.

Cecil never knew exactly what had happened; but when her father put his arms round her and called her his bless-ing, she looked up at him with an odd self, Lady Rainham, fold up her packet hurriedly and put it away? hurriedly and put it away?

It meant, on Sir Hugh's part, that he knew what it was and didn't like it; that the change she saw. And it was her doing. So she made up her wilful mind straightway to exult and triumph over the fact to poor Charlie; and then, if he wanted to send her another next yearwhy, after a proper amount of teasing and euspense, which was good for him and kept him in order, she would perhaps say that he might.

MISTAKEN CONFIDENCE.

How a Plaxen-Haired Youth was Deceived in an Instansancons Deptiatory.

There is a young man by the name of Brasher boarding on California etreet, who was wont to behold his reflection in the mirror with mingled pride and satisfaction, until his gaze would fall upon the capillary covering of his cranium, which was the color of well-bleached flax. And then his optics dropped in shame, and his manly head was bowed with grief, like unto one who has been circumambulating about the ragged edge for a century with-ont the faintest ray of hope of ever getting off until Gabriel toots "Re-ies np, Wm. off until Gabriel toots "Re-ies np, Wm.
Riley," upon his angelic bngle. Last week a peripatetic medicine vender called at Brasher's boarding honse, heralding the praises of the "Invincible Back-action Rheumatic Dissolver," and the "Instantaueous Afghanistan Hair Reorganizer," warranted to turn the whitest hair to a jet black in an incredibly brief space of period, both of which he was prepared to furnish for the small sum of four bits per box. Brasher welcomed the philanthronic dispenser of hair powders as a long lost econd-ccusin, and oblivious of the fact that he had promised to settle his washbill that afternoon, invested all his collat-erals in a box of the "Instantaneous," etc., and once more was superlatively happy. This vale of lachrymal effusions to him no longer was a barren wilderness, and the vision of a caput crowned with raven locks brought a smile of heavenly satisfaction upon his countenance, and made him feel as though all was not deceit and hollow mockery.

Early that evening he retired to his room, anxious to apply the miraculous preparation which should bring about the desired change. Eagerly he perused the directions which said: 'Mix with water to the consistency of paste, spread upon a linen rag, and apply to the part desired to be remedied." Now Brasher thought this rather strange, as he was under the impression that the vender had said something about dissolving in a gallon of rain water, and applying as a wash; but here were the directions, and he would follow them implicitly. But as he could not procure a linen rag without impairing the symmetry of his only shirt, he visited the coom of a spinster across the hall, and surreptitiously abstracted therefrom a night-cap and pair of hose. Returning, he securely fastened the hose to the sides of the night-cap, spread his preparation upon the inside of the first named article and upon that portiou of the latter supposed to be encircled by the garter, and then adjusting the cap upon his head, and bringing the hose down over his immaculate Burnsides, tied them under hie chin,

Soon he felt a peculiar stinging sensa-tion about his head and facs that rendered sleep almost impossible, and once when he did sink into a perturbed elumber, he dreamed that his barber was shampooing him with nitric acid, and then dressing his hair with pepper sauce, and combing it down with a horse hay-rake. The next morning he essayed to remove the im-provised covering, but it wouldn't come. In vain he soaked his head in the washbowl, and pulled at the hoss with an euergy born of desperation; the night-cap stuck closer than a postage stamp or a poor relation. At last with a spasmodic jerk, he succeeded in removing it, but with it came the preponderance of hair and hide it had covered, and Brasher didn't know whether he held in his hands the scalp of an Albino woman or the remains of a poodle dog that had been run over by a seed-drill. And now his head might answer for an exercise globe in a district echool, only that, reckoning from his noss as the meridian of Greenwich there is no dividing line between Asia and Africa, and the Suez caual absorbs the entire isthmus. He savs that as soon as And she was thinking of many years of his scalp recovers sufficiently from its ten bitterness and sorrow and pride, and of a dencies to allow of wearing a wig, and he heavy sacrifice to a myth, for she had can procure bail to answer to the charge never loved him. And her hushand whom of petty larceny preferred by the spinsshe did love-whom she had so wronged ter, he is going to seek and have an interview with the unregenerated fraud, who By-and-by the door opened and Cecil gave him the right preparation, but the stole in. And she saw Lady Rainham's wrong recipe.

face turned towards the window with the DEFERRED CORRESPONDENCE.

Tim Finishes His Hartford Experience and Journeys to Owembore—What He Did, Saw and Heard at the Yellow-banka.

lookin littel gentelman he was las summer, enny frens in tonn. Ses he, ef it want fur when Uncle Charly sed Mr. Cox wus the the cost on clames I woolent be a skwire; nisest an smartis I uv the lot, an kep the thets the plase we sho our importance.

I don't think yore lawyer did yore side jestis. Yu otto git Santafur. Santa h—l, ses he; wi, he don't no enuff to kepe hia month shet wen its emty es his hed. Wi, ses he, the corte uv clames, au he jist loded. shet wen its emty es his hed. Wi, ses he, I wos up at the corte uv clames, au he jist kep pitchiu iu ol the time, so tha cudent git tn low enny clames, (au tha hed sum mity big ls tu low, 2), an tha got Mackhenry tn tri tn tawk him donn, but it only made him wuss, au he scraipt an pawd roun thar twel he put me in mine uv Uncle Bennett's littel bull wen the big 1 is on tuther side uv the fens; an tha cudent onderstand thet'we wouted hep.—

Then we druv up, an it wus gittu dark, an we manedged like tuther feller, with plenty uv whippin an holleriu u git em on the bridg, an iba woodent go oph, uot when we tak em luse, but we hed to onyoka em, an then tha went an scatterd, au it so on tuther side uv the fens; an tha cudent git to du ennything twel I uv the skwires thot hede tri suthin els, an he muved to low Santafur 50 dollers, an then he husht abel tu git the waggen oph of wede hed

twel I got to Owensburro. Afore I farely got in 2 ioun, hoo shud I mete but Joeb the man an got supper, an Uncle Charly to the man an got supper, and uncle Charly to the man an got supper, and uncle Charly to the man an got supper, and uncle Charly to the man an got supper, and uncle Charly to the man an got supper, and uncle Charly to the man an got supper, and uncle Charly to the man an got supper, and uncle Charly to the man an got supper, and uncle Charly to the man an got supper, and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper and uncle Charly to the man an got supper an

Well, when we got dun eatin we lit our oipes an started tu wank roun tha tonn, an then I heerd sum curis remarks. 1 see nagaree hiznes; an lots more uv the same the tride the case for securety.

The man sed, it ma be better fur the

he, whut du yu sa tu is? Jest es I wos gwine to sa, ves, an thannke tharl hoos thet fine lukin man with Josh Ford? I luked up quick like, an thar wos Uncle Charly rite thar at the winder, an his arm wos rite roun a monene purty gal. Es sune es he sede me he turnd rout quik, an I started tu go in. Josh held on tu mi arm, an ses he, whar yu gwine? I sen, tu speke tu Uncle Charly. Ses he, wos thet Uncle Charly? Ses I, yes. Ses he, the ole rail but yu better not go in thar; yale se him doun toun.

We went on lukin et the sites au injoyen each uthers sosity, twel we got mos bak tu whar we started, an thar we me Uncle Charly. He let on like he didn't wos at home. He sed tha wos ol wel wen he left, wich wos the da arter I started.—
Then Josh sed he must go, but wede meat et the hotell thet uite. Then I axt Uncle Charly what he wos doin out thar et thet hous? an he tride mity hard to make me think it wussent him. But I stuk tu it.

Then he went on tu tel how ole man Skuyah tuk a noehun tu eel hia tobacker on it, he thot heds hol it donn fur him. an es he cum thru Hartford Jedge Gregry

Then he wantid me tu go bak hoam

Au then we went about luken et the sites, an I ses, whut wos it yu wos doin et the process of raising bread by cream of thet hous? An he ses, yore Aut Liz (thet's tartar and other acids. his wife) wonted me tu git hur a pateru

tu go mitily agin the grane.

TIM VARIOUS.

NO. 18.

Correspondence of THE HASTFORD HESALD. CUNE HOLLER, Aprile the 24st. Well, Mr. Editur, Cune Holler's ol rite

bes whisky; but how he node hes passeled me, sein he belongs tu the temprunce, au

Well, nothin worth recordin happend

An then Josh ses: Tim, yure the very mau Ive bin lukin fur. I want yu tu run he smut mill department uv the Shield. tu the Hartford paper calkalated tu injer more bridges tu git on an oph, but got mi kareckter. Ef I hedn't hed the fere over Ruff krick on a bote, an tothers on uv Mr. Berg afors mi lze, Ide a went np thar an wollopt him. An now, ees he, ef yule take chargs uv that there depart- trooly, ment we're shors tu make a gude thing outen it, an yule hev about the hall consarn under vore controle. Au now, see

doun heer, an es Uncie Charly hed a lene axt him es a pertikler faver tu col rownd that au se sumthin bout the transit uv veenis.

Another faver tu col rownd the race of life, then turning, walk back to the starting place—childhood. Few are the noble souls that press on to the

agin, au sed he node Peggy an the baby wanted tu se me, au hede du the hansum wanted to se me, an hede du the hansum of Ide go bak an sta. I tole him he hadent trete me wel, an I cudent think uv it les heds pa up. Wel, Tim. ees he, lls giv yu the ; an he pade ms 40 dollers, an, sea he, Ile giv yu the rest afore we leve.

fur a onder sknrt.

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We got everthing in the waggen an hicht up, an he see, yore Ant Liz tole me tu git hnr sum appel vineger, an he went an got it in a big jng, an then we started. See he: Tim, wele hev tu tri the upper rode, an awa we went. I see, I nevver bin that rode. Du yu think we kin git

thrn? See he, no dont.

Wel, nothin happend on the wa, only Uncle Charly hed a mity bad taist in his month, an hed to take a littel appel vine-Well, Mr. Editnr, Cune Holler's ol rite yit. I got mi paper, an Ile rite yn sum more. Well, es I wos tellin yn, we wos tawkin, an drectly a big bel wos rung. an I axt Mr. Cox, whnt's thet fur? He sed, it's corte. An we ol broke up an went up thar.

Es we wos goin, Mr. Cox sed, Tim, yu hin ritin 2 our paper sum things thet deflects on mi conduck es a clark. Ses I, whut, bont them clames? He ses, yes.—
Thet wussent me, ses I. It's sum uv thet Various tribe over the krik. It want yu? ses he. Ime glad uv thet. I didn't think yude doo it. I ses, no, them fellers don't like me, an did it to make a fuss atween us. Tha 're connecshun ny mine, but I us. The re connecshun ny mine, but I consider an satisfi ol partie. But, he sed, don't clame it off em. So thet made it is monsus hard on sum pore fellers wot rite agin, au he wus jist the same gude livs wa oph in the cuntree an haint got

An so we trave'd in the mnd twel we cum lu a krick thet hed a nu bridg. Unnever taists it.

Well, thar wus a trial goin on, au it ol lookt mity grand like; an I stade thar a mulea hed got on, an enmhow endent git watchin tel it wos thru, an tha turnd out.

An then I that Ide go tu Owensburro. So uther kind uv a hethen. I cudent tel whut I started oph sorter slo.

By the wus sain, an he he desum cow hides I heddent got fur when a waggen cum up, an tha axt me tn ride, an I did. I then se it wus sum uv the fellers thet hed the trial, an tha wus tawkiu bout it. I see, I don't think yore lawyer lid yore side jessumthin thet went like ockerd cussin.—

low Santafur 50 dollers, an then he husht up an let em git thru.

Then the I thet hed the trial sed, wi cudent the Jedge jist es well side tu da es tu hev me go bak tomorrer? Then the driver ses, don't yu no thet Jedge Gregry can't aford tu luse enny uv his frends? He wants tu lnke et the pole book first. An eo tha kep on twel we cum tn the rode thet tha lurnd oph ou, an thar we parted with menny tender regards, an then I wos alone in the world agin.

Well, nothin worth recordin happend So we fixt things rite an went hoam with

bridg.
The man sed that it nevver wos enny

Uncle Charly ses, Olford au Hodges. Ses he, wus thet rite? Uncle Charly ses, I spec so, for 2 counhoo hes Josh got now? No. 2 see, it must ty jedges hed a sa bowt it, an the semed be littel Phill. Anuther see, he lukes tu think it ol rite, an of the skwires semed more like a captered bandit. An another tu think so 2, fur mary I uv them sed a ses, I wonder of Josh is gwine in 2 the mar wurd agin it, an it maid it more shore thet wurd agin it, an it maid it more shore thet the bond woodent be forfit in hev the corts

corte, but I doant think it is fur the peepul thet hes tu pa fur it.

Then I went tu elepe on the flore, au lefem tastin Uncle Charly's appel vineger, He sed there woe a feller down than the hed sech bridges but no more grown Rockport tu git the place, but, see he, I tell yu, Tim, I cudent stummick bim, an teme cross em hisself, au I struck fur hoam, an hed no trubble, kase I hed no hoam, an hed no trubble, kase I hed no logs, wich I bleve is the best wa. When I rite agin Ile tel yu snthen ela. Yores

> Uncle-"How did the mother of Moses hide him?" Niece-"With a stick."

Woman cannot equal man in a variety of ways-for instance, in loafing rou the stove in a country postoffice, or in the

The late Mies Elizateth Leatherland

is the oldest case of old maid ou record. She was one hundred and eleven years old when she died recently, at her home in England. Veils have been constructed with ucee pockets, to allow the veils to be pinned

back closely and yet set well on the face. In giving orders for the article, length of nose is to be stated.

til the dirt was thrown in." The young and progressiva live in the future; the aged and retrogressive in the past. Hope inspires the former; memory is dear to the latter. Most men ruu half

in 1813. Hs was the inventer of the seraphine and parlor organ, and also of

Then I went an bot sum things tu take reverend gentleman, in bentsring a mason, hoam, lur we was gwine tu start nex mor- one of his parishoners, on the superior niu. Uncle Charly woodent let me go tu stability of aucient compared with modthe hotell tu se Josh, but tuk me roun tu ern buildings put the question, "Can you whar his waggin wus, an thar we stade ol nite reddy to start next mornin when we tempering their mortar?" "I've heard," got brekfus. I see, now fur the rest uv says the man, with a sly leer, "that it thet munny, an he pade it up, but it peerd was about the time ministers lost the gift of extempore preaching."

### THE HERALD.

JOHN P. BARRETT, JOHN L. CASE. WALRACE GBUELLE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1875.

Way not confer degrees upon musicians as well as lawyers, physicians, etc? Let's bave a fiddle D.D.

"An Boston woman," is how the St. Louis Times puts Prof. Noble Butler's teeth on edge.

all, the best of fasts is-fast asleep.

reaching the battlefield.

This is the conundrum that is worbecome of it after I am dead?"

would? Because BEECHER fared too

blades of grass .- New York Mail.

Those may be the weapons of the pistils.

REV. JOHN NORMAN, a colored minboard.

A SANDYVILLE, Iowa, physician, not being able to collect a bill off a patron, This peripatetic pedagogue gave his latter's pretty wife. The strangest take his own wife along.

A countess of some celebrity at Rome finds her elief happiness in "turn ing up her nose at American women," and the American women, poor things, find their chief misery in the up-turned

THE reason it took the ancient Az- these diggins." tec two days and a half to eat a meal lillaquelpacholli;" and that was the shortest word in his language.

Mr. George Bond, of Shelby county, Iowa, has quit fooling with wires that hang about in barns. He put the end of one around his neck the other day, "just to see how it would feel."-His foot slipped, and his relatives will have to wait till the day of judgment to find out how it felt.

WHEN you see a negro in any of the Southern States with an old carpet-bag. a paper collar, and brass spectacles, you may be sure he is going to the Legislature. When you see him with a couple of Saratoga trunks, a gold wnteh and ehain, and eye-glasses, you may be sure he is going home from the Legislature.

A CALHOON man came to Hartford the other day, and attempted to walk every brick in the pavement in one time and motion. "Why, I thought you were a Son of Temperance!" exclaimed an aequaintance. "(Hic)no-nolation; notevenquaintance, "replied Calhnony, as he stretched himself across the sidepavements of his town.

with burning up all the old folks' coal to her sore undoing. and kerosene during the winter nights, without teudering themselves for sonsmouths, for this?

VICE President WILSON put in last Sunday, day and night, in visiting that hand, threw open the door, took quick unrepentant and unpardoned rebel, Gen. aim, fired, and, so far as Mr. Dinsmore JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE. Already in bad is concerned, that school was then mid odor with "the l'val of the land" hecause there dismissed forever. Mounting his of his failure to recognize the divinity horse, which he had hitched nigh at of the Master Bloat of the Sublime So- hand, Mr. Evans repaired to a neighciety of Swiggers who happens through bor's house, called him ont, told him the folly of the American people to be what he had done and gave his reason President of these United States, this for doing it, and then rode off towards act of last Sunday will convert him in- the west. It is supposed that he has to "a conspirator against the life of the gone to Missouri, where he has a grown republic and manhood suffrage, whose So far, no effort has been made to purmachinations would veil the very stars sue him, and noue will be made, we a condition of affairs bordering on desii- whom it is feard are lost. The Podman in the heavens of freedom with the prestume, as his neighbors are mani- tution exists in that county. Corn is arrived that morning and had discharged blackness of the cloud of revivified At- mons in the opinion that he served the \$1.50, and wheat \$2.50 per bushel; ba- most of her eargo. The Exporter was to rican slavery," as the toploftical Senator from the carboniferous regions of buried decently, for he was not slain Edlinov would observe.

To-MORROW the Democratic party of A HINT FOR THE CENTENNIAL. Kentucky is to be cemented together The interest in the approaching Terrible Tracedy—Murder and Arson-Britishine Speedy Funishment. all the closer in the bonds of unity, or centennial celebration at Philadlphia turn wide open as the sea and far apart is daily widening and extending, and as the poles. The nomination of any if these entrusted with its management WALLACE GRUELLE, Euron man in the State, save one, will have prove themselves competent for the the former effect. The nomination of work, and show that they are duly in-UARTFORD, OHIO COUNTY, KY., that one, who is noue other than Gen. spired with its breadth and its signifi-Joun S. Williams, will prove au ir- cance to the world, before the end of We rushed into the rooms and began to remediable disaster to the party.

LOCAL Option was defeated here and at Canevville, but triumphed at Hopkinsville, at Garnettsville and at Vine Grove. No wonder Hartford cannot afford a decent church building, or even turn out an audience respectable in Now that Lent is over and gone, and numbers when we have preaching.we have bidden an affectionate adieu to Whisky and irreligion generally sweep mackerel, allow us to observe that, after the field when they march with locked

tutional weakness of his to be late in for a living. It is a fact that his young that trial of grain reapers which took ambition did run in that line, and that place at the exposition at Paris in 1858. the hoarded earnings of many weary The seene was a splendid field of grain months of taubark-beating were expend- forty nuites from the city Three marying old Sorguem bald-headed: "How ed on a second-hand organ, which, after chines—one English, one French (from the h-ll did the world manage to git half-a-day's grinding at the street cor- Algiers), and one American-were the along before I was born, and what's to ner without producing music, turned weapons of the contest. The audience out to be an old ice-cream freezer .- was a crowd of curious witnesses gath-With didn't they put Mrs. The disgusted him with the musical cred from every quarter of the globe. Such a moving sight. The strongest men alive, but no hopes are entertained of his the witness-box, as they boasted they profession, and he took to journalism At a signal from the judges' stand the from sheer desperation.

The battle of Spring is fought with ble in and for the county of Monroe, ty-two minutes, the English in sixtycommonwealth of Kentucky, is now a six, and the American in twenty-two convert to the opinion that eider is an minutes! A French journal at the pastures, but the flower-gardens use intoxicating beverage, and this is the time said of the American machine, story of his conversion:

ister of Topeka, Kansas, misunderstood ble position of constable, Mr. Evans is gathered, and it discharged the grain the clause of the civil rights bill relating a married man, and is joint proprietor in the most perfect shape, as if placed to the ownership of poultry, and in con- with his wife in two blooming children. by haud for the binders. It finished to the ownership of poultry, and in consequence his sorrowing flock have to They dwell—or did dwell—upon the its piece most gloriously." The constake him to town. He resolutely refused look upon his face as through a checker- waters of Black Locust, in the county test was finally narrowed down to three ago there came into their neighborhood won its laurels amid the most deafening and fired. He fell, and while dying, rea wandering scholar in search of a school. shouts of applause. compensated himself by stealing the name as CLARENCE T. DINSMORE, and claimed to be a native of the city of thing about the matter is, he forgot to Rochester, State of New York, and professed to have received his education at side pressure brought to bear on Judge Cornell University. Mr. Evans is a Poland in order to make him report wanted to bring trouble upon the occuman of years as well as office, and wears and wersely to Arkansas. It is said that pants of this house, because he thought a level head on the subject of education. the President of the United States sent | He was mad with jeniousy-entered the Mr. Dinsmore was young, good look- for the Judge, soon after his return ing, and, as one of the witnesses testi- from Arkansas to Washington, and defied before the coroner, "the peartest sired to know of him the character of who was sleeping with her. He then

is very plain. When he asked for the appearance of the stranger, and long and earnest argument ensued, the lied. He went to a negro's house, told lied. He went to a negro's house, told out in his story. It appears that he is a bread he had to say, "Totanquitlaxcal-liled appearance of the stranger, and bread he had to say, "Totanquitlaxcal-liled appearance of the stranger, and long and earnest argument ensued, the liled. He went to a negro's house, told out in the precion he had to say, "Totanquitlaxcal-liled appearance of the stranger, and long and earnest argument ensued, the liled. He went to a negro's house, told out in the precion he had done. His youngest that he had done. His youngest lillaquelpacholli;" and that was the the local place of the stranger, and long and earnest argument ensued, the liled. He went to a negro's house, told out in the precion he had to say, "Totanquitlaxcal-liled appearance of the stranger, and long and earnest argument ensued, the liled. He went to a negro's house, told out in the precion he had done. His youngest clated at the idea of having an opportion to them. On Wednesday out in the precion he had done. He appears that he had done. He attempted to child was stnying here. He attempted to quite a number, who are organizing them. blackboard and a-b abs from the spell- views of the Administration, he could ered together and erected a comfortable ended. A last and final set was made home of the Evanses, and they had taken a liking to Mr. DINSMORE. He had no trouble in arranging with them for board and lodging.

Mrs. Evans is young and comely.fine a point on it, ugly. He was a good man, and she was no doubt content with walk to see if it was wider than the her lot as "an old mun's darling" until the handsome young stranger crossed her path, with enough of the serpent in "CALHOON has some of the cheekiest his nature to bewitch and beguile the young men in the world," complains Eve that lurked in hers. He wooed, the Progress. And then it charges them and the pretty, foolish dame listened,

Mr. Evans, in pursuance of the in-law as compensation. Does it count absent from home, and thus worn their lips thin as wafers to keep the ragged edge of vice. The wronged the moss from growing over the girls' husband finally discovered the guilt of his wife and guest. On the morning of the 23rd ult. the old man made his appearance at the school-house, rifle in son and married daughter residing .destroyer of his domestic happiness.

The slaughtered schoolmaster was amour beathers.

made the grandest occasion of the kind of the murdered innocents. which the world has ever witnessed, for if it be anything less than that, it will fine machines started and moved each badly at the hands of Fullerron to THE FATE OF A BEECHEROUS trust her there.

THE FATE OF A BEECHEROUS over its allotted acre, cutting down and raking the grain like magic. The Al-"It did its work in the most exquisite

JUDGE POLAND AND THE PRESI-

There is a queer story told of the intalker that ever wagged a tongue in the report he intended to make. Judge entered the boys' room, and killed them, POLAND frankly informed His Excel- knife. He smeared lard about-it would Mr. Evans was so well pleased with leney what he intended to do, when a seem, as was found on the bloody axctunity to school his children, that he should be favorable to Brooks, while invited Mr. DINSMORE to make his Judge POLAND stoutly insisted that it leads the fled further out the house of house his home, promising to canvass should be favorable to the present govamong his neighbors and get him up a crumeut. The interview ended withschool. The invitation was heartily ac- out changing the views of Judge P. cepted, and Mr. Evans had no trouble A few days after this the President in securing the promise of a sufficient again seut for the chairman of the Arnumber of scholars to induce the hand- kansas committee. This time His Exsome and glib-tongued Yankee to agree celleucy was more bold, and intimated to teach the young ideas of the neight to Judge Poland that, if he would borhood how to shoot figures on the make his report in necordance with the ing book. On a designated day the have anything he desired. Judge P. stout yeomanry of the bailiwick gath- declined the offer and the interview og school-house. Another day served nt him a few days after, the President steamer John Kyle; which was lying at to floor and clapboard the building, and stating that, if he would do as desired construct rude benches for occupation he could have any place in the Federal by the scholars. It was handy to the judiciary he wished, on the supreme, circuit, or district bench-that a vacauev would be made for hint. This was told the President that he had been on deck. the bench in his State seventeen years; Her husband is old, and, not to put too that the ambition of his life was to die on the bench, "But, Mr. President," provider, a hospitable and kind-hearted said he, "I cannot consent to purchase it at the price yoursk," and thereupon he proceeded to abuse the President in terms emphatic, but not very elegant, turned on his heel and left the executive presence. Then followed the scandalous war upon the old Vermont veteran, hy every jackal of the Administration, who charged him with all the proudest era in the history of his life-worth all the judgeships or other of the President. The people of Arkansas will perhaps never know how

> OLD SORGHUM mistakes the Jerusalem travellers in his hair for hayseed.

and his strikers in and about Congress.

Another Destitute County, A private letter to the Frankfort Yeoman from Perry county, Ky., states that a condition of affairs bordering on destitution exists in that county. Corn is arrived that morning and had discharged \$1.50, and wheat \$2.50 per bushlel; bancot of ber eargo. The Exporter was to con 25 cents a pound, and none to be had leave that evening and had about 400. "Heliforcertain."

### A TEXAS EPISODE.

Comanche Chief. On Monday morning just before day, we were proused by loud cries of alarm. We hastened from the office without hat or coat and found the residence of Mr. T. J. Nabers wrapped in flames. There was no hope of saving the building, we could the present year there will not be a remove the furniture. Just then some hamlet in the land whose citizens are one cried out "Wake the boys." Severnot minde prouder of their nationality al hastened to their bed-room, and, as it was dark, they cought the boys up and and individually anxions to contribute were harrying out. How can we judge of something to its glory. It should be their horror when they found that they

from the sight, sickened and horror of taking a drink from a spring on and a few moments after, we saw the increased. The feeling of vengeance was of carrying concealed dendly weapons. at work. Terrible frowns began to gath-

Mr. Almert Evans, a high consta- gerian machine did its work in seven- and pistols were brought out, and, in in hot search for the murderer.

The news spread like wildfire. By sunrise more than a hundred men scouring the prairies and woods. An hour later and there were, perhaps, two Besides filling the high and responsi- manner, not leaving a single spear un- hundred men in the classe. About eleven clock the murderer was found and

It was the original intention to bring him in alive, il possible. The parties and moved his hand behind him, as if to draw a wenpon. Knowing he was desquested them to shoot him ngain.

It seems that Moses Jones, the murderer, wished to marry his stepdaughter, and said that she had promised to marry him, and he intended to have her. He had a rival in love and his wishes were generally opposed by the negroes of the community. The negro girl was staying at the honse of Mr. Nabers Moses Mrs. Nabers was opposed to the match. ionse, at about four o'clock, killed his stepdaughter, Susan Chilan, aged fourteen, and unother negro named Julia Lockhart, one with an axe and the other with a get her out that he might kill her, as he Mr. Maberry and confessed all.

Altogether this is the most shocking affair we have ever witnessed In is a painlul task to go through the details. We join the entire community in offer-

ng our deepest sympathy to the unhappy family, feeling, however, they must seek more solid comfort in this plank season of grief, by applying to llim who is able to bind up the broken heart.

### HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE

Burning of Three Steamers at New Or lenns-A Holocaust of Human Life.

Friday afternoon, at New Orleans, a fire broke out in the blacksmith shop of the the foot of Poydras street. The Kyle lny between the Jessie Taylor, below, and the Exporter, above; the Bodman lay above and next to the Exporter. Soon atter the ainrin was given, the tug bont Ella Wood came up and commenced throwing

WATER ON THE DURNING VESSEL, but without effect. Captnin Hutchinson, a little too much for the old man, who of the Kyle, was standing on the front deck. When the lire broke out he promptly notified all on board, as it was

William Brown, chiefclerk, who opened the safe and took out the money and propers, was last to leave the Kyle, which had drifted from shore, and in so doing was enveloped in the flames and severely if not dangerously burned over the lace and hunds, eye-lashes and mustache. He, however, jumped into the river and swam

Captain Hutchinson says the cabin of the Kyle was enveloped in flames in less than two minutes from the time when the lirst nlarm was given. When the Kyle was ent loose the eddy drifted up the sorts of crimes; but the old man stood stream. The people above, seeing the danger, threw off the hawsers by which demands of his office, was frequently his ground, and finally had his efforts the Exporter and Bodman were tied up. rewarded by seeing his report adopted The Kyle drifted against the Exporter kissing as nothing? Have the Calhoon unwittingly furnished the wicked pair by an overwhelming majority of the and the Bodman, and all three boats driftyouth from sheer osculatory industry with frequent opportunities to revel on house in which he served. That was progress of the tlames that the Exporter ed into the stream. So rapid was the took lire the moment the Kyle touched her. The people on board the Exporter having no other refuge, jumped on the position within the gift of the people or Bodman. This boat, in less than a minute alter the Exporter, also caught fire, and the three burning vessels drifted togetber into the stream, where they soon burned to the water's edge. Many permuch they are, indehted to the old sons who had gone on loard the Exporter Vermont Yankee, who had the honesand Bodman as spectators, were on board ty and manliness to stand up in their when the boats drifted into the stream,

and had to jump overboard. behalf in opposition to the President Some of them were rescued, but a large number are thought to have been lost, The number of lost is estimated at from twenty to one hundred.

> steamer Kansas, promptly sent out his boats, one of which rescued 13 persons. The jobbing tng boats made no effort o rescue those on the burning boats. There was an exeursion from Cincinnati

Shinkle, of the Bolman, was badly burned

about the face and hands. His son is reported lost.

\$200,000, and were owned and insured in the West On board the Exporter was Captain Reese, owner, who, with his family and a number of friends, were here on a pleasure excursion. The ladies of the party were all ashore except Mrs. Reese and her Reese and the other lady were saved, but

the daughter was drowned.

Another Fooland His Pistol. On last Saturday morning Mr. Joseph

Hughes, residing several miles from Tavheld in their arms the disfigured bodies Springfield, and, transacting some business, started home. After going about They were borne past us. We tarned two miles, he dismounted for the purpose struck. It was the work of a fiend, who, road-side. In etooping down to drink, fail to respond to the honest aspirations demon-like, first slaughtered two negro a Coli's pistol droped from his breast and generous pride of the American girls with an axe, who were sleeping in pocket and exploited, the ball entering his neck just at the edge of the collar-bone, heart. Aside from the museum proper of the little slumberers, where, with the severing the windpipe, and lodging near same bloody are, he infliendly and the base of the brain. The unfortunate Stor abusing Gen. Ben Butler for failing to appear at the celebration of the Lourier-Journal once the battle of Lexington. It is a consticrowd when the bodies of the two little sion set fire to his heavy overcoat and boys drenched in their own blood, were other clothing. He made every effort to placed, side by side, on the ground in full glare of the burning Building. Their in- water into his mouth and squirting it uphelligence, politeness and respectful de-meanor had won for them the love of all greater portion of his person in a horriwho knew them. But little was said. It ble manner, He was discovered in about was no time for words. The heart an hour after the pistol exploded, and broken mother was quickly hurried away, taken to n house near by, where every attention was given him. His family soon wretched father bending over the mur- arrived, as did a physician, and every efdered boys. Stones might have wept at fort was made to save his life. He is yet shed tears like children. The excitement recovery. This is one of the sad results

> He Must Have Had the Jim-Jams. A story reaches the Mead county (Ky.) Mirror from the neighborhood of Painsrille, in its county, that sounds decidedly Munchansenish, the truth of which it can not vouch for, but gives as it received it: One day last week, while a man, whose name we are unable to learn, was engaged in culting staves about two miles from Painsville, n rabbit spring of a brush pile, and the man, with visions of rabbit ash looming up before his mind, hurled his hatchet with great force in the direcion of the cotton-tail. Missing its aim, the hatchet disappeared down a hole in the ground n short distance off, to which inno proceeded, and finding he could see his weapon lying about six feet below, proceeded to lower himself for the purpose of recovering it. Arriving at the bottom he observed a room like a cave about ten feet square, which was dimly lighted by the sunlight without. Casting nis eyes about him, he discovered a pile of Indian tomaliawks. Toward these he advanced for the purpose of examination. While doing so, he discovered two earther vessels nlmost within reach, which he saw were filled, one with silver the other with gold coin. Paralyzed for the momen) at the discovery of such riches, he stood and stared in blank astonishment. For a moment only did he stand thus, but on the road to Hopkinton, is haunted, the advancing with n panther-like leap, he story running as follows: The Emerso was about to seize his prey, when there arose a succession of such shricks, yells and noises, that he paused, and glancing np, saw gazing upon him eight or ten About one week ago Mr. Hanson Emthings, resembling men who had once erson, son of James Emerson, moved in lived, but now nothing remained but to the house, together with his wife and their bones. It is useless to say the stave-cutter lost no time in gelting out of right for the first three nights, when or the cave, without even obtaining one quite a number, who are organizing themselves for the purpose of making an exnmination and testing the truth of the

How a Morman Talks About Brooklyn Girls, nld writes from Brooklyn: Let us turn to turbed by the violent and strange demon n more cheerful theme, and more pleasant and enlivening than the girl of the young lady of this (?) city of churches. Let us take an average sample, the first one we meet promenading Clinton street on a sunny alternoon, features beautiful and delicate, eyes large and soft, beaming with intelligence, but displaying a telltale ring of black beneath them, indicative of fashionable dissipation, late hours, of the house, to ascertain if there were ovster suppers and champagne. Her any persons concealed in or about the hnir is crimped and frizzed in front to nn premises, and with Mr. Chase the two unlimited extent in marked contrast to the simple braid hanging down her back, they find and no noise could they hear. tastefully tied with a becoming ribbon. The Emerson family cannot be Her costume is chaste and rich, and her five nad a quarter, while pretty little No.

3 French kill boots twinkle in and out from beneath the heavy folds of her black. from beneeth the heavy folds of her black about town, but the sum and substance gros grain silk skirt. But your lovers of ot the whole story is as above related. antique beauty, of figures cast in classic apparent that the beat could not be Brooklyn girl. No Hogarth line of beauty curve is to be found, for, as a rule, she

as a tombstone, unless, indeed, as is often the case, some fashionable corset maker is called in to the rescue. How different from the Venus-like forma of the beauties of Deseret! Modest young Salt Lakers would be surprised to hear the Brooklyn girl talk; she converses with the utmost reedom on the "ecandal," giving her views pro and con, in a manner to excite consternation in the blashing hearer; her views on all subjects are decidedly emancipated, and many a mother of a family would be astonished to listen, to her exsounding subjects supposed to be only cuown to doctors and nurses. There is, I fear, something defective in Eastern so ciety. I know not what it is; but I firm y believe that if 100,000 of these girls were sent to the Rocky Mountains, it would result, morally and physically, to

the great advantage of future generations.

Confessed to Four Murders. Quite an aged man named Holmes, for number of years a resident of South Point, Greenup county, Ky., of whose past history people there knew nothing, hed last week. Belore dying, he confessed to having murdered his wife and two children and a negro man in Tennesse many years ago; just at what time, or ia what part of the State, we did not leara.

What Became of Mr. Lane. The Madisoaville Times thus lifts the

veil from a local mystery: On the 9th

day of February, 1874, L. R. Lane, a citizen of this county, living at Woodruff Station, on the L., P. and S. W. railroad, left his home and went to Paducah, wit a considerable sum of money about his person. He was seen in a house of illfame in that city about Il o'clock at night and was never seen again. This item was published in the Times of February 25th and fears were then expressed by us that he had met a tragic end. Now comes the information that clears ap the mys tery concerning his sudden disappearance nnd untimely, tragic death. From the Paducah News we learn that Minnie Taylor, a notorious courtesan of that place lietter known to our people as Pinkey Plummer, was recently tried and convicled before the circuit court at Humboldt Tenn., for killing her paramour, and sen tenced to the Tennessee pentientiary for life. After her inearceration in jail, finding her case a hopeless one, she confesse to the killing of three men, one of them being Lane. He visited her house, as be-lore stated, and they went out riding.— She says she killed him and threw hin in the river. Lane was a man of family. He married into a respectable family of this county. He came from Missouri to

# SPOOKS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Veritable Domicit of Uncanny Spirits. Frem the Concord Pairiet. We understand that considerable excitement prevails in Contoocookville, over the supposition that the Emerson House situated about half a mile from the village place has been vacant all winter, Mr. James Emerson, the owner, only carry ing on the place during the summer. two children. Everything passed off all the fourth night, he heard strange sounds, tired, they heard a noise as of one groani ing, the groans being loud and distinct and heard several times; also the doors would fly open and then close again with violence Not content with the above demonstralions, the chairs commenced dancing about the room. Mr. Emerson, his wife A correspondent of the Salt Lake Her- and children hastily arose, much disstration, groans and noises, and, taking their clothing, left the house, going to tha period as presented by the fashionable of Mr. Ambrose Chase who lives twenty or thirty rods from the Emerson place Mr. Chase took them in, and Mrs. Emer-

son, who was very much prostrated by lright at the noises and groans, was kindback and make a thorough examination went all over the house, but no one could induced to return to the ho

The Emerson family had ao induce mold, will not find their ideal in the ment to misstate the matter, and it is plainly evident that the demonstrations These afflicted with Sore Eyes or Cancer would they report actually occurred, proceeding presents n straight line from her neck to from some cause that they are entirely her toes, having about as much contour anable to explain.

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### ALGUST ELECTON, 1875.

Auditor Public Accounts.

Fayetle Hewlll, of Hardin county, is a canfor the office of Anditor of Public Accounts at the August election, 1375. Subject to the action of the Democratic Convention called for May 6, 1875.

### Register of the Land Office. C. J. Rinkle, of Shelby county is a candidate for Register of the Land Offic. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

MILLINERY

Mantuamaking! Mrs. Haynes and Miss Belle Snitenger-weuld respectfully anneunce to the ladies of Hartford and Ohie county, that they have

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# A Farmer Buying the "Advance"

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We are authorized to announce B. P. Berryman as candidate for Police Judge. Election Saturday, July 31, 1875.

### Wanted.

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Transfers of Real Estate.

The following is the only real estate transfer lodged for record during the week ending May I, 1875. Job. S. Arnold to William H. Rice, 75

acres of land on Caney creek. Consideration, \$500. Funeral Notice.

Dr. J. S. Coleman will preach the fu neral of Mrs. Sallie Taylor at Green Briar Church. Daviess county, on the nith Sunday in this month. Also, the luneral of Mrs. Joshua Crow at Oak Grove church, Daviess county; on the first Sunday in June next.

Pon't neglect your teeth. If they are decaying, have them cleaned and plugged it. He will be in Hartford on the 10th instant, and will fix your grinders just right, at a fair price, and will guarantee his work. You will find him at the

### Marriage Licenses.

licenses issued for the week ending May Alfred K. Leach and Miss Alice E. Pax-

Joseph Smith and Miss Alice Bolling. Samuel Coy and Miss Mary Jane Cam-

Alexander C. Russell and Miss Mary Jane Fulkerson.

### Tremendous Excitement at the Trade Palace.

E. Small, the Principal of this establishment, has gone east for new goods, and his popular salesman, Larkin Griffin, is selling off the stock on hand at ruinously low prices to make room for the new goods. The Palace is thronged with caetomers "from early morn till dewy

### Superb Fleeces.

· One of our correspondents gave an acint some time back of the profit is sheep raising as realized by W. D. Coleman, of this county. Mr. Coleman sheared twelve of his sheep last week, and their fleeces weighed in the aggregate 1201 pounds; averaging a little over 10 ponnds each. The total weight of four of the weathers, after being sheared, was 780 pounds; average weight 195 pounds How is this for a sheep story?

### Petty Larceny.

Alexander Wilson was arrested last Saturday evening by Wm. Blankenship, Tilford. marshal of Beaver Dam, charged with stealing a jar of pickles and a can of pine apples from L. J. Lyon, grocer, ot this place. He was taken before Judge Gregory for examination, and was held on a bond of \$25,00 to answer at Circuit Wilcox. Court. The proof was pretty strong against him, but the young man proved an excellent character heretofore, and honest, good looking face, and we are P. Render. lotb to believe him gnilty.

Captain S. K. Cox, County Clerk, has had a new case made in which to place the Deed Books. It is very convenient, and ornamental as well. Judge Gregory has also had a new desk made for the County Judge's office. It is so arranged as to facilitate the business of the office very much. Mesers. Graves & Cox got up the jobs is both offices, and the workmanship reflects credit upon their skill and ability as mechanics.

# The Render Coal Company.

The stockholders of the Render Coal Company held their annual meeting here last Saturday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Dr. W. J. Berry, President; James F. Colline, E. D. Walker, J. S. Render, and R. S. Moseley, Directors; James A. Thomas, Treasurer, and R. S. Moselcy. Secretary. The selections are good ones, and we understand they propose to go to work in earnest soon.

# Au Intelligent Justice.

A constable living somewhere in the confines of the Green River country, arrested C-, by a virtue of a warrant issued by B--, a justice of the peace, on complaint made by A-- that Cwas guilty of assault and battery. The warrant was returned before 'Squire J- for trial, who decided that the Jackson Yates. prosecation would bave to elect which offense they would try the prisoner for, on costs. That conetable desires to know honored with re-election. how he can collect that execution. He has been advised, as we understand, by some able counsel, to garnishee Dick funds in his hands to pay it off. Next. improvement on the old one.

Is this March or May?

value for it.

Off to the Contention. Hon. H. D. McHenry left Monday, Judge W. F. Gregory and Sheriff T. J. Smith left Tuesday, and John P. Barrett left to-lay for the State Convention at Frankfort.

Sweet Potatato

And Tomato slips, Cabbage and Greenhouse plants, from the Greenville Nursery, for sale by WELLS & WILLIAMS.

Don't forget that Dr. H. Baldwin, of Kentucky, will be here on the 10th inst., when he will be prepared to do any kind of work in his line. Remember, all of his work is warranted. He will take rooms Five huadred husbels of good wheat at at the Crow House.

### Make Them Stop it.

Idle boys ought not to be allowed to kill the rice birds, those pretty, vigilant, and industrious police of the garden and orchard. The birds destroy the bugs and worias that depredate upon fruit and vcgetables, and they ought to be protected against the murderous enterprise of vicious

### The Crow House.

Persons attending the coming session of the Circuit Court, will find it to their is near the courthouse, and provides ex- tor, being the successful candidate. cellent fare, and every other accommodation in the power of the Proprietor will kept, where horses will be well cared for at once. Dr. Baldwin is the man to do at 35 cents for hay and corn, and for the race will have to be run over. hay only 25 cts.

# Local Option Victories and De-teats.

Local Option triumphed at the following places in this section last Saturday:-Hopkinsville, 163 maj.; Garnettsville, 43 ınaj ; Vine Grove, 3 maj ; Walnut Bottom, The following is a list of the marriage Henderson county, by a majority of two to one; Princeton, by 55 maj.; a portion of Greenville, by 3 majority. It was defeated in a part of Greenville; at Henderson by about 600 maj ; Caneyville, about 50 mai ; a portion of Hartford, 36 majority; and at Uniontown, by what majority we have not ascertained. We have not learned the result at Madieonville.

## Good Templars' Officers.

Last Thursday night the following officers for the ensuing quarter were elected by Hartford Lodge, No. 12, I. O. G. T .:

John L. Case, W. C. T. Miss Lelia Addington, R. H. S. L H. S to be supplied. Rev. B. A. Cundiff, W. Chaplain. Willie Lewis, W. S. Miss Inez Miller, W. A S. Claude Yager, W. F. S. Harry Taylor, W. Tr. Miss Mattie Berry, W. M. D. Ellis Thomas, W. D. M. Lycurgus Barrett, W. G. Tom. Taylor, W. Sentinel.

#### John P. Barrett, P. W. C. T. The May Election.

The election for magistrates and constables passed off quietly in all the precincts of the county, there being no disturbance of any kind anywhere. The following is the result: Those marked with an \* were re-elected.

CANEY PRECINCY, NO L.

Magistrates-P, H. Alford \* and E. W. Constable-Enos Bratcher.

Rosine was selected as the voting place hereafter. COOL SPRINGS PRECINCT, No. 2.

Magistrates-Adam Brown and D. J Constable—Isaac Brown\*

CENTERTOWN PRECINCT, NO. 3. Magistrates-Timothy Beanett and W.

Constable-S. L. Fulkerson. BELL'S STORE PRECINCY, NO. 4. Magistrates-Ben Newton\* and S. Woodward

Constable-Eli Chinn. FORDSVILLE PRECINCT NO. 5. Magistrates-C. W. R. Cobb\* and J.

Constable-Polk Gilmore ELLIS' PAECINCT, No. 6. Magistrates-C. S. McElroy\* and Jas-

Miller. Constable-Will Phillips.

LOWER HARTFORR, No. 7. Magistrates-A. B. Bennett\*. The ote between J. P. Cooper and J. D. Byers was a tie: Constable-Warrea Maddox.

For sale of whisky, 110; against, 74; najority for whisky, 36. CROMWELL, NO. 8. Magistrates-Samuel Austin and Mel-

in Taylor. Coastable-Perry Crowder. UPPER HARTFORS, NO. 9.

Magistrates-T. L. Allen and J. M. Leach. Constable-F. R. Black\* SULPHUR SPAINGS, NO. 10.

Magistrates -- R. G. Wedding and J. A. Bennett. Constable-A. S. Aull. BARTLETT'S, No. 11.

Magistrates-Win. Cummins and Coastable-W. D. Gray. It will be seen that out of the twenty-

failing to do so, after some parlying, the two magistrates comprising the old coun-The "Big Judge" at Rockport was re

elected by a handsome majority.

Mass Meeting of Birds.

E. Small has gone east after one of the holding a national convention on the as the one in Rockport. We also have largest and best assorted stock of goods trees near our office yesterday. There a justice of the peace, in the person of ever brought to Ohio county. Don't be were thousands of them, and they kept Henry Tinsley, who is a candidate for re- No great change in matters, and prosfooling your money away, save it till he up a chattering sufficient to drown all election, with but four opponents, G. R. peets for the farming community do not returns, and then you can receive full other noises. We suppose they were Ashby, John R. Wade, and the two seem to brighten at a very rapid rate. care about taking in ours.

### SPRING LICK ITEMS.

THE CANEYVILLE ELECTION. Spring Lick, Kr., May 4. Your correspondent, in company with many of the good veomaury of this vicinity, attended the election at Cancyville on Saturday. The vote polled was not so large as it usually is at August elections. This, we presume, is attributable in part to the "Local Option question," which Elizabethtown, one of the best Dentiets in created considerable enthusiasm among the people in this precinct.

> LOCAL OPTION SEFEATED. The Local Option, however was defeated

by about forty or fifty votes. The friends of the measure worked and labored diligently for its success, but the friends of King Alcohol rallied to the polls and defeated them.

MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES. There were four candidates for the of fice of magistrate, and the race was a close one, but resulted in the election of Charles P. Cain, of this place, and J. N. Eskridge, of Caneyville. Cain, we are glad to report, received a majority over southern border. the other aspirants.

For constable, W. H. Brown, esq., the former incumbent, was defeated by one advantage to stop at the Crow House. It or two votes, Mr. Milligan, his competi-

A TIE VOTE. We are informed that in the Haynes be furnished. An excellent stable will be Precinct, the two candidates for constable received an equal number of votes, and

THE CONTINUED COLS WEATHES interferes materially with gardening preparations, and but little progress bas been made in the way of planting cora. CIRCUIT COURT

is now in session at Leitchfield, his honor, Judge Stuart, presiding. In conversation with a grand juryman lnet Sainrday, we learned that several indictments were made out and would be reported to the court, a majority of which were against parties engaged in the whisky traffic. A WEDSING TRIP.

In company with Robert Renfrow, esq. and his two beautiful and accomplished Mr. Renfrow was united in the hely bonds sgent. of wedlock to one of Hardin's fairest daughters, Miss Sallie Holt, by the Rev. Mr. King. After the ceremony we were invited to a sumptuous repost, prepared drug stores and three Doctors, one hotel, by Mrs Holt, the mother of the bride. and to which we all did ample justice .-The next morning we hade the parents of the bride an affectionate adieu, and started on our return to Spring Liek, at which place we arrived at about 2 o'clock P. M., Mrs. Russell Renfrow. This was indeed a pleasant affair, and will doubtless be ong remembered by those who had the good fortune of being present.

# FROM CERALVO.

A Real Lively and Gosslppy Epistle.

Correspondence of the HARTFORD HERALD. CEAALVO, KY., May 3, 1875. Easton HEAALD: The farmers around Ceralvo are becoming somewhat disheartting their corn planted. They have made Mr, Editor. Yours, NEPLESULTRA. but little progress yet. The long spell of cold weater has prevented them from planting their corn, etc.. Notwithstauding, they ecem determined to make a strong effort, and if favored with a good season there will be more corn and tobacco raised in this part of the county than ever before made. We t' ink there will be an average crop of wheat on good ground, but some old lands, that were

sown late, will yield but li.tlc. HARR TIMES. "Money is scarce and times are hard But the hard times have done a great deal for our little town. They have compelled the idlers and loungers to flee to

IMPROVEMENTS.

work.

I believe that I can faithfully assert that this part of the county is making again, and order more coal. as rapid strides towards improving their farms, as any locality in the county.

SCHOOLS. I think our little town can boast of its shipped a large lot of fine hogs at the Sabbath school, which has been carried same time. on for four years, and through the spring and summer season, without missing a

Sabbath In our district school we had the services of Prof. W. L. Hawkins for three lost courthouse fund, but now suppose sessions. Our next school was taught by we will never know where it went, J. T. Coffman, a young maa of our town. Our last and present teacher is Prof. Paxton, from Cromwell. He taught our winter Caneyville, armed with four revolvers. school, and had the best average in the Look out, boys, for he will shoot, sure. county, outside of Hartford. He is teach- He says he is determined to show the ing a school here at this time. He is

work." CERALVO AND ITS SURROUNSINGS.

Ceralvo is a pleasant little town, situated on Green River, three miles below duty, for we plead with him not to go. Rockport. We bave two dry goods stores, one kept by S. W. Anderson, the other case was dismissed and a judgment re- ty court, but six were re-elected; and of by E. V. Kimbly & Son; one drug store, turaed against the Commonwealth for the the eleven constables, only two were by Henry Tinsley; one family grocery, by Alex Tinsley; one Blacksmith shop, by Kimbley & Tichenor, with A. P. Fogle at the anvil; three tobacco factories-but, summer, but more at watering places, We incline to the opinion that the under the Grange programme, they are Tate, State Treasurer, and stop enough new beach of magistrates is a decided dead property; two physicians, in the per-

J. M. Everly; a town-marshal and police The beautiful golden orioles were Judge, but our judge is not quite as large There were three or four Granges repre-Mr. Hendrix, who had been over in Muhlenburg under the pretense of buyfor the next two years. Tirus.

### LETTER FROM CROMWELL. An Interesting Description of the An

Correspondence of THE HARTFORD HERALD. Caonwell, Kr., May 3. Eniroa HERALD. - As I have not seen growth. anything in your live paper from this place, I will give your readers a brief history of the town and its business. It is situated, like that famous city on the Tiber, on seven hills, which gives it a

THE FIRST CETTLEMENT.

It was first seitled by the late Hon. O. C. Porter, (more than forty years ago), who was in his day one of the largest land traders in the Green River country. The first store was opened by a Mr. King, father of W. T. King, of Hartford; but it did not take on the airs of a town until the Honorable Q. C. Shanks, of your town, moved bere, under wbose magic hand it sprung up as by enchantment.

WHAT SHANKS DID FOR IT. He built a large steam saw and grist mill, opened a fine store, and run an extensive cabinet shop. To him belongs departed for her home rejoicing. the honor of building our first tobacco factory. Out of these interests he accumulated so much wealth Cromwell could not contain him, so he emigrated to your city. From that time to the present, quite a fortunes here, with varied success.

HER FIRE RECORD. She has had her share of fires. She has lost one of the finest merchant mills sisters, we paid a visit last Monday to on Green River, one large tobacco factory. Hardin county, on matrimonial business, and several residences by this terrible

WHAT SHE HAS NOW.

sonic Lodge. WHAT THEY COMPLAIN OF and were greeted by the many friends of the country. We have the livest tobacco worship in any country. We will say the lation to the reception given by Mr. and the restriction of the reception given by Mr. and they realized about seventy-five thousand tion. dollars as their share of the spoils of the trade last year.

> THE KING OF HORSE JOCKEYS resides here. We have our share of 'come day, go day, Lord sead Sunday," citizens so common to all large cities.

OUR WOMEN, are as fair as the fairest. We have more bachelors than any town of its size in on a mat-try-money-al tour, but as he DRY GOODS, Kentucky, (six), all good and old;-but, for my sake, don't tell the ladies, and don't ter, we cant't speak with any degree of ened over the gloomy prospects of get- tell them (the bachelors), who told you, certainty as to his success. Anyway, we

## BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, KY., May 4. Nothing of much interest has transpired in our midst during the past week, we move along as we previously have, and

enjoy life very well. FINE LUBRICATINO OIL. We notice that the railroad men move with more alncrity since the report has been circulated that they will receive

money for the past few weeks' services. MR. WILL SOUTHERLANS, the polite agent at Owensboro Junction, called to see us the other day. His old their homes, and earn their living by friends were happy to see him.

OUT OF BEASON. We had a slight snow yesterday morning, which caused us to hang our heads

CATTLE SHIPMENTS. Mr. J. A. Taylor shipped two car loads of cattle last, Monday night. Mr. Arthur

LACHSYMA. We are sorry our friend Spangler was not elected last Saturday. We feel that his election would have revealed to us the

Our friend B--- left yesterday for

Caneyville correspondent of the HEALD like the busy bee, "always up, and at that he is not easily seared. We are expecting news every moment of his death, and in the event he never returns, we shall feel that we have discharged our

> THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTES. We have received the challduge of the Hartford Spelling Class, and, as soon as convenient, will come over to learn thear how to spell. JUNO.

Scotch gingham suits will be worn for picnics, and country wear. Irregular plaids of brown or black are largely imsons of Dr. Breatwood Muir and Dr. ing will be the main trincing.

### FROM BUFORD.

Buroaa, Kr., May 4, 1875. Things are almost in statu quo with as. discussing the weather, which, at this Granger candidates, T. S. Bennett and Vegetation is but little more advanced writing, is about as nice winter as we Perry Render. Our candidate for con- than it was a month ago, though it seems stable is S. L. Fulkerson. The Gran- to be making desperate efforts to spread gers held a meeting here last Saturday around us its verdant mantle, hy taking evening. They had a large attendance, advantage, apparently, of every ray of sunlight; but Sol evinces a feeling of sented. We had the honor of listening abashment this spring, by keeping himto one of Colonel Shanks' "orations." self so much of the time concealed be-Also Thomas X. Rowe shot off his big hind a sable vesture, that his influence two-barrel gun. And late in the action, has been of no material advantage eo far in that respect. Most of the farmers have planted come corn, and some have ing hogs, let off his forty-six pounder, concluded. "Log rolling too, which was which blasted the mast in the hog-range, quite an extensive work, is about discontinued for the season.

THE WHEAT CROP is doing about as well as could be expected, or, rather, more so, considering the great disadvantages for its growth. I do not think that the recent cold spell injured it to any amount, only checking its

LAST YEAR'S TOBACCO. Some of last year's growing of tobacco seems to be scattered around the country yet, and occasionally an instalment wends its way to our market, from a wagon load commanding view of the historic Green up to a "meal sack" full, though the River, which thows majestically past its latter way of conveying the crops to market is not so common. But, upon a day not long since, an individual of the female persuasion came into town on borseback, with great eclat at the north entrance of Main street, with a sack well filled with the weed, and inquired for Mr. Barnard, the tobacco merchant, to whose establishment she was directed by one of our merchants, and after a brief negotiation a hargain was madeas Mr. B does not disdain to make diminutive purchases in that line as well as large ones-and the tobacco was weighed, and the party, after receiving a satisfactory remuneration, mounted her steed and

MT. CARMEL CHURCH. Sunday last, Rev. J. S. Coleman filled his regular appointment at Mt. Carniel. and preached to a large and attentive andience, and administered the ordinance of number of gentlemen have tried their communion. After the conclusion of the service a report of a committee on solicitation for contributions for the repair of the church was made, it not being ready to report on the church meeting day, the Saturday preceding. It reported that it had not been successful in getting the necessary amount to complete the decired work, thereipon Dr. C. with his persuasive eloquence, made an appeal to the We have four dry goods stores, three church, showing the importance and neiamily groceries, and two saloons; two cessity of such a work, and after the conclusion of his remarks be gave an opporone livery stable, one wood and black- tunity for those who could and would smith shop, one school house and a Ma- to contribute such amounts as they were able, and in a short time more than the calculated amount was subscribed. The Our merchants complain of doing as work will begin at once, and we exgood business as any of their brethren la pect to have one of the neatest houses of

THE SHEAIFF AROUND. We had the pleasure of a visit from our sheritf one day last week. He was looking well, and his smiles were scattered profusely around, as he met many of his old frieads and acquaintances. We judge from the manner in which he perambulated our streets that he must bave been was rather reticent in regard to the mathope him much luck, and advise him to

keep trying. A QUIET ELECTION. Our district election went off quietly on last Saurday. Two magistrates were elected without opposition, but there was some little contest for the office of coa- BOOTS & SHOES. stable, though Uacle Eli Chinn won the

### race by some considerable majority. MANFRED.

The Champton Hen. Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Warren county, Ky., has the most valuable chicken-hen known in those parts. She is an oldfashioned dominaker, and lays two eggs per day, both of which are enclosed in one sack of libermous envelope about the size of a goose egg. This ben is not only noted for her ovarian qualities, but makes as much fuss as a game rooster at the break of day. Beat that.

Cravat bows of silk like the dress or its trimmings are made of two long loops, two ends, and a strap all laid in the finest kaife plaitings. Other cravat bows are merely the silk doubled plainly. Three or four such bows trian the front of basques.

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### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray hy Francis Chinn, liv-ing on the road from Hartford to Livermore about 6½ miles from Hartford, in Ohio county, on the 17th inst, one steer calf, about 1 year old, color red with a whita spot in the face, white on the left side and belly and right flank, about six inches of the lower end of tha tail white. Marked with one split is the left Shoes, flats and Caps. A large assortment of these goods kept constantly on hand, and will by me at \$4 00.

Also one helfer ealf about the same age and same ear marks, celor red, with white in face and white spots on both sides and white belly, and the lower part of the tall white. Valued by me at \$4 00. Given nudar my hand thia 26th day of February, 1875. BEN. NEWTON, J P.O.C.

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# New Store at Rockport, Ky.

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of Cromwell, have opened a new store at Rock-

port, in which they propose to keep a full assortment of Dry Geods, Grocevies, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Mardwara, Queensware, Notions, Fancy Good, sand in fact everything usually kept in a general store. Thay have bought this stock of goods very low for each and will sell the same way.

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How to Make Corn-Growing Pay. I consider the cultivation of corn to be the most important crop in this or any of our western states, for if we have plenty of corn we shall have fat hogs. fat cattle, fat horses, and, if needed, bread for the family. Many fail in producing a good crop simply from a lack of cultivation. There is a shoddy system of corn culture, as well as in many other things on the farm. A great many over-crop by improperly attempting to cultivate too much land. Many try to cultivate forty to fifty acres to the hand, and in endeavoring to get so much land planted they plow too shallow, slash in their corn with a planter, without previously barrowing or cross marking the land, and when it comes up they find they have a bad stand, in some places the corn being too thick and in others too thin. Of go into the field with a two-horse eul tivator, and plow it two or three times and lay it by. This is probably all they will get done by the first of August, instead of the first of July. When the time comes for gathering doing me any damage by deep plowing and thorough culture. The most of my crop of 1873 averaged sixty bushels to the acre, while the average crop of the country is not over twenty-five. Twenty acres to the hand; deep plowing; thorough harrowing; marking off both ways; and by planting by hand

plow instead of cultivators. I do all this before the wheat harvest commences, and often after I harvest, I go through with a hoe and cut out all the straggling weeds, so that none are permitted to go to seed. I have never failed to raise a good crop of corn.—A Jasper County (Ill.) Farmer.

### Mules vs. Horses.

A writer in an agricultural paper says: "While horse-breeders are sounding the praises of thoroughbreds, trot- globe. ters, Percherous, Clydesdale, and all the hosts of strains and breeds, claiming untold good qualities for the one and the other, we seldom or never hear and drawers of water' are plodding through their daily drudgery unhon-ored and unsung. We once overheard a farmer say, with quaint expression, 'The best horse for a farm is a mule;' and we subscribe ourself a champion of his faith. Do you want an animal growl or balk, one which will keep fat on short commons, never need the veterinary, always be ready for work? Do you want a great big burly brute that will catch a coal wagon on his erally useful? If you do, get a mule. He will require less care, will cost less money, will do more work, will eat less under any ordinary pressure.

Water for Cattle. How much water cattle require wc have learned this winter. Our water, in pipes to the barn, being stopped, and the surface of the ground being covered with ice, so as to make it unsafe for the cattle to go to the stream, we hauled water for them from the stream, a quarter of a mile, for two weeks. And this was practiced by many of our neighbors. Fifty head of cattle and horses drank daily fifty cans of water, and a few times as many as fifty-five. These are milk cans of ten the barn .- Cor. Country Gentleman.

# To Cure Scratches.

To cure scratches, procure buckeye bark, boil until prepared a strong solution; when cool, wash your horse's legs at all could be seen. Ohio Farmer.

A correspondent of the American leaned considerably. I drove a stake by it, tied a string to a limb and fas-tened it to the stake. The next year that limb blossomed full, and not anthinking,' and I came to the conclusion that the string was so tight that it prevented the sap returning to the roots; consequently it formed fruit buds. Having a couple of pear trees that were large enough to bear, but had never blossomed, I took a course twine and wound it several times around the tied. A neighbor, seeing my trees loaded with pears, used this method loaded with pears, used this method Cattle. with the same result. I have since tried the experiment on several trees, almost with the same result. I think may be taken off."

Loss by Weeds and Insects. It is estimated the value of produce cess. - W. F. Roberts. annually raised in this country is \$2,-500,000,000, of which amount nearly, or quite, one-fifth, or \$500,000,000, is the crop, they attribute their short crop lost, according to the American Naturto the chinch-bug. But this is not the cause; for I kept the chinch-bug from plants and cuimals. A circle of the chinch-bug from the attacks of injurious plants and animals. A single campaign of the army worm cost the far-mers of Eastern Massachusets \$250,000 add pepper and salt. Fill each half worth of grass. Missouri alone loses from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 and fied butter over each egg, warm them several million dollars, and the work of the planter, if necessary; replant when any hills are missing; thin to two stalks to the hill, is in substance, my plan.

several million dollars, and the work of the curculio is equally costly. A partial remedy is to be found in a close study of insect habits, with a view to ascertaining what insects they are buttermilk enough to make a batter; mix smoothly, and at the last add a several million dollars, and the work of I think that if we would make our rows nearer together and have fewer stalks to the hill, it would be better. I usually plow my corn four times, I usually plow my corn four times, wrought by the grasshopper and the wrought by the grasshopper and the double shovel potatoe beetle, for example, and any bird or insect which would reduce such pests would be a substantial benefactor to the farmer. As to the "injurious plants," or, in the common vernacular. weeds, the only method that is feasible is to kill them at their very germination by means of proper agricultural machines. The Country Gentleman affirms that the annual growth of weeds in this country amounts to 8,000,000 of wagons long enough to span the

How the Money is Used. A great deal has been said about the a single note in favor of that useful enormous income received by the Naanimal—the mule. On the road, tional Grange of the Patrons of Husamid the hum of cities, in the very bandry in Washington from subordibowels of the earth, these patient, per. nate Granges in all parts of the counsevering, long-lived 'hewers of wood try, and much curiosity has been exsale of "dispensations" and the contribution of dues, which, it is estimated, must reach several hundred thousand dollars per year. A correspondent of the New York Sun, who is an officer which will serve you faithfully without of a Grange in Texas, furnishes some information on this subject which is explicit and interesting to those wbo possess curiosity as to the doings of the Grangers. The correspondent says the Grange of which he is a member shoulders and tow it up a hill, or a little sprightly fellow to plow corn, or to do chores, or to make himself genlock and key; a blank book for the Secretary and another for the Treasurer; thirteen manuals and thirteen corn, live longer, and pay you better than any horse you know of, on the farm. Now it will be said that mules suit of regalia, for men, and one for move slowly, that they are tricky, that they are frequently breachy. Some of the different blanks used in the mules have all these traits, and some Grange, all of which cost probably \$6 have none of them, but their good or \$7, whieb would reduce the amount qualities, taking them all in all, very from one subordinate Grange in the far surpass their bad ones. Who ever hands of the National Grange to \$8 or caw a spavined mule, or a curbed mule, or a dead mule that had not been killed by accident? A man may live a life Lousiana, the National Grange distributions of the National Grange distributions of the National Grange to \$8 or \$9, not counting the annual dues.—

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Lousiana, the National Grange to \$8 or \$9, not countin time, he may have gone through the wars, where horses lay down and die by the score from bad treatment and treatment and the correspondent says that it has contributed large sums starvation, but I venture to say he can to the re'ief of Grangers who have sufcount npon his fingers the number of fered by the devastation caused by mules he ever saw yield up the ghost grasshoppers in Kausas and Nebraska, while the balance of its receipts have been invested in United States interestbearing bonds and held as a fund from which to draw for the assistance of distressed Grangers in case of need. He adds that if all the money sent by his Grange to the National Grange had entirely disappeared, he would have considered it as a good investment, on account of the benefit which he and his associates had derived from the organization in many different ways.

### Alfalfa-A Word of Caution.

gallons each per day. There are four horses, two oxen, thirty-six cows and ted on the subject of alfalfa, which is much warm water, gives the coffee a their haunts will also destroy them, but eight young cattle. 1. It would re- but another name for lucerne. Four richness like unto that made by the adquire a large cistern for such a supply. years ago I sowed on a piece of new, dition of cream in the ordinary way.

2. Cattle seem to drink more water in rich clay land, about one hundred by By this means liotels, and any body very cold weather. 3. The quantity twenty feet, some lucerne, or, as it is that will go to the expense of buying of milk seemed to be lessened by the now called, alfalfa. I sowed more good milk, can have good coffee withuse of such very cold water. 4. We got a very certain estimate of the value to the acre. It was sown by itself, A CEMENT WITHSTANDING HEAT AND ue of plenty of spring water coming to about the middle of March, and cov- MOISTURE. - Pure white lead, or zinc, ered lightly with the harrow. It came ground in oil, and used very thick, is up in spots and grew well, but the an excellent cement for mending broken weeds had to be removed often. The crockeryware; but it takes a very long second year only about half of the lu-time to harden. It is well to put the cerne came up, and the third year none mended object in some storeroom, and

with warm salt water and then apply the bark solution three times a day. It hink I am not mistaken when I say that many persons have tried the firmly united that if ever again broken it will not part on the line of the former falfa, but under that of lucerne. Here-fracture.

To Obtain Fruit From Barren after I would advise the Rural World A HANGING GARDEN. -Some of county, Mo.

Plaster for Tobacco. mediately after the first shower it assumed a rich growing color, which it held till maturity, notwithstanding a prolonged drouth ensued. Before the book—a book of her own creation, of topping, however, he had as much more applied to each plant—in all more ap tree above the lower limbs, and tied it about one hundred pounds per aere. as tight as I could. The next spring The land upon which this experiment all the top above the cord blossomed as was made was high, and exhausted white as a sheet, and there was not one blossom below where the cord was size, and uniformly of excellent quality.

Was made was not years ago. The crop was medium in departments as you wish, heading each departments as you wish, heading each

Give them two ounces of poke root salted every three months, and they it a much better way than cutting off will not have the murrain or mad itch, the roots. In early summer, say June or any other disease, neither will buckor July, wind a strong twine several eyes hurt them. If the buckeye is sick, and all the various things that are stand, in some places the corn being too thick and in others too thin. Of course they cannot get the time to thin it where it is too thick. They thin it where it is too thick. They you will be pleased with the result. It is therefore let it go, and when the corn and weeds are about knee-high, they and give to each animal a piece. I am seventy-one years old and have used this for more than tifty years with sue-

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

STUFFED Eggs.—Cut some hard boiled eggs in half, mince the yelks with capers, anchovies and truffles in nually from insect depredations. The in the oven, and serve each half egg on annual damage to the apple and pear a bread sippet cut with an ornamental erop from the codling moth amounts to cutter, and fried a light color in butter.

RICE CAKES.—To one teacupful of double the quantity of cream of tartar. Cold boiled hominy can be used in the same way. These are an excellent substitute for buckwheat cakes.

RICE SOUFFLE.-Pick and wash a teacupful of rice. Put it in a saucepan with a pint of milk sweetened to taste, and a pod of vanilla; let the milk boil till the rice is thoroughly done. When cold, remove the stick of vanilla and work in the yelks of six eggs one tons, or enough to load a compact train by one; then stir in the whiter of eight eggs whippod to a stiff froth. Pour the mixture into a plain cake mold; put it into the oven at onc; bake for about half an hour, and serve in the

mold, with a napkin pinned round it. TEA CAKES.—Rub a quarter of a pound of butter into a quart of dried flour, then beat up two eggs with two are I quart. easpoonfuls of sifted sugar and two teaspoonfuls of yeast; pour this mixture into the middle of the flour, adding a Ten eggs. the funds which accumulate from the pint of warm milk as you mix it. Beat up with the hand until it comes off without sticking, and set it to rise before the fire, covered with a cloth; after an hour, make it up into cakes about an inch thick; set them on tin plates to rise before the fire for ten

minutes, and then bake in a slow oven. ROLLS (FRENCH).—Take half a pint of yeast and a pint and a half of warm milk, add sufficient flour to make it the thickness of batter; put into a pan, cover overand keep warm. When it has risen to its utmost height, add a quarter of a pint of warm water and half an ounce of salt; mix all together. Rub into it a little flour, two ounces of butter, then make the dough not quite so stiff as for bread; let it stand threeready to form into rolls; then let them

a quick oven. CHEESE FRITTERS.—Slice thin half half as many thin slices of nice cheese. Beat one or two eggs, according to the quantity required, and season high with salt, mustard and a little pepper. Lay the slice of cheese to soak for a few moments in the mixture, then put each wich style, and dip the whole into the beaten egg, theu fry iu hot butter like that cupboard without fear of them." oysters; and serve very hot. These fritters are an additon to any break-

fast takle. FRENCH COFFEE. - French coffee is much talked of and the general suppo-sition is that the peculiar French same mark drawu on the edges of shelves will also prevent the approach quality is in some filtering process, or in the way the element is extracted from the berry. But any intelligent merous among jam and jelly pots, take up as the French do, she will have it on the infested shelf, and next nothing that will appear like French morning dip it quickly and carefully coffee. The French make their coffee iuto a bowl of boiling water. I tried so strong that one part of liquor rethe experiment in my jelly closet one quires the addition of two parts to re-Rural World.

I notice in your interesting practical duce it to the proper strength. This large the morning. Have set the trap again and shall continue to do so while one

not to look at it for several weeks or

to say alfalfa or lucerne, so that it will our young readers may like to try the A correspondent of the American be able to keep up its reputation as a experiment of making a hanging gardenuciator of humbugs. I think alden of a sponge. Take a white sponge falsa or lucerne will do well on sandy of large size, and sow it full of rice, bear that I blundered on. Some fifteen soil, because the roots penetrate so hemp, canary, and other seeds; then soil, because the roots penetrate so hemp, canary, and other seeds; then deeply.—G. H. Timmerman, St. Louis place it in a shallow dish, in which a little water is constantly kept, and as the sponge will absorb the moisture, the seed will begin to sprout. When

A Henderson county, Kentucky, fa: this has taken place, the sponge may mer finds plaster the best and most be suspended by cords and hung where other blossom appeared on the tree, and, as Tim Bunker said, 'it sot me a economical fertilizer for tobacco. After a little sunshine will enter. It will securing a stand, he put about a dessert thus become a green foliage, and should spoonful on the bud of each plaut. Imbe the refreshed with water daily so as to

> -and we propose to show our lady readers how to make one. In the first place buy a blank book and write your name and the date on the first leaf. page with the department to which it belongs, as follows: Recipes for cleaning; recipes for soups; recipes for cooking meats, recipes for cake, and so on through family cooking. Then comes cooking for the sick, care for the ning, and make an index, leaving blank spaces in the index to correspond with blank spaces between departments which you do not expect to fill immediately. Write down under these different heads every recipe which you have actually tried, or the best which you have seen in the houses of your

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friends, and enter the page in the

THE HOUSEWIFE'S TABLE.—The following is a very valuable housewife's table, by which persons not having scales and weights at hand may readiy measure the article wanted to form any recipe without the trouble of weighing, allowance to be made for an extraordinary dryness or moisture of the article weighed or measured:

Wheal flour, 1 pound is 1 quart. Indian meal, 1 pound 2 ounces are

Butter, when soft, I pound is I quart. Loaf sugar, broken, I pound is I quart.
While sugar, powdered, I pound I ounce work and reces, in all cases. They will

Ten eggs are 1 pound. Sixteen large tablespoonfuls are 1 pint Eight large tablespoonfuis are 1 pint. Four large tablespoonfuls are I gill. Two gills are a haif pint. A common-sized tumbler holds half

An ordinary teacup is I gill. A large wine glass is 1 gill. A large tablespoonful is half an ounce Forty drops are equal to I teaspoonful Four teaspoonfuls are equal to I lable-

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